

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Windham County
CLARK'S CORNERS

Hospital Patient Improving—Telephone Men to Build Loop Line.

Mrs. Leon Albro and children were in Putnam Friday.

Don C. Hattin was in Hartford Monday.

Mrs. P. J. Navin, Mrs. John Navin, Master Robert and Miss Mary Navin were in Hartford Saturday.

Word came from St. Joseph's hospital on Wednesday that Mrs. Louis Coltray was much improved.

Miss Viola P. Jewett was in Hampton Friday attending the monthly teachers' meeting.

C. R. Vallin of Norwich was in town recently taking photographs.

To Build Loop.

A representative of the S. N. E. Telephone company were here Wednesday staking out ground for the loop which is to be built.

WESTMINSTER

Ernest Levasse suffers painful injury.

Miss Clarissa Medbery of Plainfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Medbery.

E. E. Bennett is very ill.

Ernest Levasse broke three fingers while loading Cigs Tuesday, a very painful injury.

Frank Medbery spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Hannah Greenman has returned to her work in Springfield, Mass., after spending several weeks at her home here.

Masters Fillmore and Teddy Sage of Norwich spent Sunday with Mrs. Uriah Bingham.

Elmer Bingham of Windham was at his home here Sunday.

John Croft of Hanover occupied the pulpit at the Westminster Congregational church Sunday.

Miss Alma Newton was in New Haven Sunday. Little Miss Dorothy Merrifield, who has been visiting her mother, returned with Mrs. Newton.

Henry Worthington is in Springfield, Mass., on business.

CHAPLIN

Widow of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll Inherits Estate of Aunt, Mrs. A. A. Lyon.

W. B. Gallan, Senator Merritt Welch and Frank W. Martin appraised the estate of late Mrs. A. A. Lyon of South Chaplin on Saturday, Jan. 25. There were many antique articles of furniture among the household furnishings. Sixty-five acres of land and buildings and household goods and everything is given by the terms of the will to a niece, Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll of New York, widow of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll. Mrs. Ingersoll is named as "executrix" of the will.

Burial of Mrs. William Utley.

The body of Mrs. William Utley of Hampton was brought to the Center yard for burial Monday.

The board of relief holds its first meeting at the town building today (Saturday).

CANTERBURY PLAIN

Surprise Party for Mrs. Ray Bliven on Her Birthday.

At the regular service Sunday morning Mrs. J. F. Speerill sang a solo.

The C. E. meeting Sunday night was led by Mrs. Ray Bliven.

Rev. J. F. Speerill will preach at Canterbury Green Sunday, Feb. 1, after the regular service here.

Miss Grace Dayley will lead the C. E. Sunday evening. The topic is Christian Endeavor Day.

Surprise on Birthday.

Tuesday afternoon the Mites society gave Mrs. Ray Bliven a birthday surprise. Twenty-one were present and all had a good time. J. F. Speerill took a picture of all present.

Mrs. Ray Bliven received many useful gifts.

Miss F. A. Olney, who has been very ill, was out Tuesday for the first time.

EKONK

Rev. Mr. Reynolds entertained his son, Morris, and wife of Boston over Sunday.

The C. E. society held a box supper and social in Grange hall Wednesday evening, which was largely attended and much enjoyed.

The beautiful snow came Wednesday night and covered the earth several inches deep.

Miss Utley closed her school and attended a teachers' meeting in Sterling Tuesday afternoon.

Marwell Reynolds took a picture of the Ekonk school Tuesday morning.

Alva Prink is moving his family from Foster, R. I., to his mother's home here. He was so unfortunate as to injure one eye.

EASTFORD

Miss Mabel Warren of Danielson has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Colburn.

Owing to the bad traveling between Eastford and Putnam the mail has been late recently.

Mrs. Edward Keith and Mrs. Fred Bowen were guests of Miss Alice Rindge of Union last week.

A number attended the recent minstrel show at Warrenville.

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Address on Missions—Angry Workmen Discharged.

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Mrs. Lewis Beebe is suffering from rheumatism at the residence of her mother.

Two workmen employed here on the railroad, had a lively quarrel Tuesday morning at the station, in which adzes and other tools figured largely.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Lighting Fire With Kerosene, Mrs. Charles Nelson's Clothing Catches Fire.

Mrs. W. W. Sheldon and daughter have been in Southbridge the past week.

While Mrs. Charles Nelson was kindling the fire with kerosene her clothing caught fire. But for the timely assistance of one of the men the accident might have proved serious.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Young Thursday.

Mrs. Prince has taken a trip to England for a month's vacation.

CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Driver, Killed by Fall from Load of Wood.

Wednesday Walter Fenner, who lived near Bailey pond, fell off a load of wood and was killed.

Charles H. Barber had the misfortune to dislocate his knee. Dr. Sweet attended him.

Daniel Sullivan's two sisters, who have been visiting here for the past week, have returned to their home in New York city.

Mrs. Horace Perkins is at Yantic caring for her daughter, Mrs. Mason Gray.

WILSONVILLE

Mrs. Joseph Baker and daughter, Olive, visited Mrs. Baker's sisters on Wednesday.

Miss Minnie has been ill with grip the past week. A number of others have had colds.

Mrs. Samuel Adams was in Worcester recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Schereter of Worcester were with their parents over Sunday.

Little Beatrice Bruno, who is ill, is still in a serious condition.

HAMPTON

Mrs. William Utley died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Button, on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Utley had been ill for a long time and had been confined to her bed for several weeks.

The funeral was Monday, burial being in Chapin cemetery.

Little River grange held its installation last Friday evening. N. G. Williams of Brooklyn was the installing officer.

Miss S. Elizabeth Burchinal was a Willamantic visitor Wednesday.

RAWSON

Messrs. Alvan and Herbert Smith of South Manchester were in town calling on friends Wednesday.

Mrs. William Utley was in Pomfret and Putnam Wednesday.

Miss Sadie Fitzgerald was in Putnam Friday.

Mrs. Henry Kenyon visited her daughter, Mrs. E. Whitehouse, over Sunday.

Mrs. Metchie has returned after visiting friends in Dodgeville, Mass.

STERLING

Miss Mabel Moore is spending the week-end with Mrs. W. W. Vaughn.

Mrs. George Price is ill.

Mrs. S. L. Martin spent several days in Boston this week.

Mrs. Stephen Burlingame of Oneida was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Price recently.

Tolland County

HEBRON

Library Association Holds Annual Meeting—Three New Members Have Voted—Funeral of Richard Hanna.

The Hebron Library association held its annual meeting Jan. 24. The officers elected were: H. P. Hedden, president; W. H. Hewitt, vice president; Mrs. C. J. Douglas, secretary; D. W. Whitte, treasurer; board of directors, Mr. C. J. Douglas, Mr. Arthur Gillett, W. S. Hewitt, D. W. Whitte, Charles E. Kellogg, Librarian.

The librarian's report showed a circulation of 3200 books and magazines during 1912. The library contains 377 volumes. The association has been taken each year. Two of the members of the association having been elected by death in the past year.

Their places were filled by H. C. Porter and Mrs. Roger Porter. For his kind offices in the library, William B. Chamberlin was voted in a member.

Local Topics.

State Supervisor Herbert O. Clough visited schools in this place last week.

Meryl Jones of East Hartford was in town over Sunday.

The school supervisor of schools in this town called at the schools this week.

The library whist Monday evening was well attended.

The L. A. S. of the Congregational church gave a supper in the church dining hall Wednesday evening with small patronage, on account of the weather. A few adjourned to Miss Kellogg's for a few hours at whist.

W. C. Robinson, Fred Rathbun and Edward A. Smith were among those who attended the Dairymen's meeting.

Mrs. Rathbun received one of the \$25 prizes for a dairy product.

Mrs. Fred Post, who has been ill, is convalescing.

W. S. Hewitt was in New York recently on business.

Richard Hanna's Death.

Richard Hanna was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he died Jan. 24. The body was brought here Monday, the 27th, for burial in the old cemetery. He leaves his wife, two daughters, Miss Agnes and Mrs. Carpenter of Willamantic and two small sons; also his mother and three sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Smith were in Norwich last week to attend The Old Homestead.

Men were in town from Hartford recently looking at the Shekethoff place.

Mrs. Fred Cook left Monday for New York to see her daughter, Miss Olive, graduated from the Grammar school.

Miss Florence Smith of Hebron returned to Willamantic Sunday evening instead of Monday morning as usual. She is in training now at the normal school and must be there at 7.45 in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Porter are expected home in about three weeks from Goshier, where he has his steam sawmill.

ANDOVER

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Two workmen employed here on the railroad, had a lively quarrel Tuesday morning at the station, in which adzes and other tools figured largely.

They were separated before any serious results, and discharged by the section boss. They left during the day for New Britain.

Among those who have been ill and are now convalescent are Mrs. Willard Smith, Miss Alice Morrison and Charles Pauline, second night operator at the railroad station.

Miss May Belle Post of Vernon was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Talbot, for four or five days.

Miss Thompson Leading.

Considerable interest is being shown in a local competition. Miss Clara Thompson leading the greatest number of votes at present, according to the daily record of votes, and hopes are high that she may be the winner of an automobile.

At the Congregational church the pastor, Rev. John J. Lookett, will preach on a Town with Less Than Ten Good Men in It.

Miss Katherine Stetson leads the C. E. at 7 p. m.

SOUTH WILLINGTON

Circulating Library Secured for Sunday School—Gardiner Hall, Jr., Gaining Steadily—Increase in Grand List.

At the preaching service last Sunday the primary department of the Sunday school was grouped together and sang two hymns with the choir.

Another feature of the service was the singing by the ladies' quartet, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. Walter H. Westerman, Mrs. E. W. Darrow and Miss Julia Denman.

Circulating Library.

Rev. E. W. Darrow has secured a circulating library which is placed in the library room at Memorial church for the use of those who wish the books.

Gardiner Hall, Jr., Recovering.

Gardiner Hall, Jr., is steadily improving. He was able to sit up for a while Sunday for the first time since his illness. It is remarkable the way he has rallied and the doctors give every encouragement for his recovery.

The high mark of 77 in attendance at Sunday school was reached last Sunday.

Grand Lists Compared.

The following is the grand list of the town for October, 1911, and the list for 1912:

1911—Grand list, \$568,893; personal tax, \$28; number of houses, 225; value of houses, \$124,339; number of acres, 20,687; value of acres, \$125,437; number of horses, 240; value of horses, \$4,467; number of cattle, 522; value of cattle, \$15,276.

1912—Grand list, \$570,975; personal tax, \$30; number of houses, 225; value of houses, \$124,339; number of acres, 21,053; value of acres, \$127,875; number of horses, 253; value of horses, \$4,467; number of cattle, 553; value of cattle, \$13,849.

BOLTON

Mrs. M. E. Howard's Barn Burned—Automobile, Horse and Buggy All That Was Saved.

Mrs. Minnie E. Howard's barn was destroyed by fire Sunday. The fire was started in the grass near by from a spark from an engine. An automobile, horse and one buggy were gotten from the barn, but owing to severity of people in the vicinity at that time the remainder of the contents was burned.

There was only a small insurance on the building.

The Ladies' club met with Mrs. Charles M. Pinney Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Cavagnaro has returned after a short stay in New York.

The young son of Mrs. Mrs. Robert C. Lemons of Westfield, Mass., is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Lemons were residents of Bolton previous to their marriage.

Mrs. Frank H. Eaton is in Springfield visiting the family of her son, Ralph C. Eaton.

Mrs. Charles Lee and daughter, Miss Katie Lee, are visiting relatives in Salem, Mass.

Mrs. L. E. Ware of Worcester, Mass., has been visiting at J. W. Phelps'.

Mrs. E. H. Warfield and daughter, Doris, were recent visitors in New Britain.

STAFFORD

Tourists Start on Winter Trips—Supper at the Grange.

H. F. Cady left Thursday for a trip to California.

Miss Elizabeth Kipp has returned to her home after spending a week with Mrs. F. A. Labary.

Mrs. George Kingsley, who is at the Johnson hospital, is improving.

Angus Park will sail for Boston today (Saturday) on the steamer Cincinnati for a five weeks' trip to Panama with a tourist party.

Mrs. H. F. Cady's place in the store during the absence of Mrs. Cady in California.

The Christian Endeavor meeting was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Asa Harris. Subject, Evangelism. Leader, Clarke Brown.

Pleasure for Grangers.

The oyster supper and social dance given by Stafford grange in their hall Tuesday evening was a most pleasant affair and enjoyed by a large number.

Supper was served to over one hundred. The oysters and crackers were given by Carl Laundy.

The grange will add a good sum to its treasury.

Hon. Herbert Knox Smith of Hartford will deliver an address at the Commonwealth at Memorial hall next Sunday at 3 p. m.

GILEAD

Delinquent Taxpayers Get Into Court.

George Hardy has bought the Hodge place of the Gilberts, where he has lived the past four years.

Mrs. W. S. Ellis was in Hartford Tuesday.

Bartholomew and family expect to move in with his father soon.

D. H. Hodge and C. O. Minic are at work in Enfield, Mass.

Tax Must Be Paid.

Walter Stauby and Joseph Joyner were brought before Justice of the Peace J. Bank Jones this week for evading payment of taxes.

They were released under bonds, agreeing to pay the tax and costs in a few days. The same course will be taken with respect to taxpayers if they do not settle with the tax collector at once.

Supervisor Clough visited the schools in town last week.

SPRING HILL

Mrs. Emeline Shumway ill at 84.

Mrs. Emeline Shumway, who is 84 years old, has been ill at her home for two or three weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Hawkins and two children spent a part of last week in Northfield, Mass.

The regular Thursday evening meeting was omitted last week on account of the stormy weather.

The service at the Baptist church last Sunday was conducted by Mr. Davis. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Muir will have arrived and will occupy the pulpit tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer visited the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Nason were guests of his father, O. E. Nason, last Sunday.

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

William Weeks Plants Early Peas—Farming, S. W. V. Camp, Funeral of J. W. Grady—Novel Favors at Telephone Employees' Dance.

Rev. H. B. Goodsell, pastor at South Killingly, spoke before the members of the Men's club of the Congregational church Friday evening.

John Winslow of Jaffrey, Mass., is spending a month's vacation at his home in Elmville.

William Weeks has been at Providence to attend the automobile show.

Has Planted Peas.

William Weeks of the West Side has planted peas and expects to break the record for an early crop.

Rev. James H. George, Jr., will be in Plainfield Sunday afternoon to conduct an Episcopal service.

The officers and teachers of the local Baptist Sunday school met at the parsonage Friday evening.

As calendar day for February, Friday indicated another month of mild weather.

May Form S. W. V. Camp.

Frederick E. Kies has written to the head of the organization in this state for information relative to the formation of a camp of Spanish War Veterans in Danielson.

Rev. W. H. Raymond will be in Providence Monday to attend the meeting of the Ministerial Association of Holiness Preachers.

Danase Boullas is to build an attractive new house, his lot fronting Main street in the Westfield section of Danielson.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church held a meeting Friday afternoon.

Guests invited by the members are to be present at the regular meeting of the officers of the Killingly grange Monday evening, Feb. 10.

Strictly fresh eggs now cost less than three cents a dozen. Eggs and good cider is selling for ten cents a gallon. Those who know how to use eggs (so-called) are enjoying some reason.

Cigarette Smoking Prohibited.

A number of boys from 10 to 14 years who strut about the streets in the early evening smoking cigarettes do not seem to realize that someone in authority may say something to them about it.

FUNERAL

John Grady.

At St. James' church at 9 o'clock Friday morning Rev. Julian Ginet was celebrant of mass at the funeral services for John Grady.

The bearers were John Burns, John Tracy, James O'Brien, Mr. Moran, Patrick Moran and Hugh Gorman. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery. L. E. Kennedy was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Talk of Artificial Ice.

If some ice-making weather does not develop within the present month, Danielson may have an artificial ice-making plant this summer. An expert in the matter who has had experience in the manufacturing of the artificial product is looking over the situation.

There was only a small insurance on the plant to be established. It is figured that a good market for the artificial product would be found, not only in Danielson, but in Putnam and surrounding towns.

LITTLE BLUE BELLS

Favors at Telephone Employees' Dance—Guests from Norwich, Putnam and Other Towns.

Telephone employees from Norwich, New London, Putnam and other towns in this section came here Friday evening to attend the dance given in honor of the telephone employees of the Danielson division.

Special care had been taken in decorating the hall and with the festive electrical effects the interior was made highly attractive. Palms and ferns were flanked about the entrance by a banner bearing the word Welcome was suspended above. Streamers of bunting shading strings of electric bulbs were draped from the ceiling to the hall to the center, where a big bell, symbol of the allied telephone companies, was suspended with a cluster of electric lights.

The dance programme included a conchito number, moonlight waltzes, and a waltz for the telephone employees. For the last little blue bells (telephone) were distributed, each bearing a telephone number, and the lady and gentleman holding corresponding numbers danced together.

Music was by the Phoenix orchestra. Dancing gentlemen were seated. The dance was in every way a success.

POPULATION BOOSTED.

Borough Gets About 100 New Inhabitants All at Once.

The 28 families announced to be coming here from West Warren, Mass., arrived Friday at about 11 o'clock, bringing with them the passenger train due about that hour. There was approximately 100 men, women and children in the party and they gave the town's population a good boost as it has not had in many a moon.

The newcomers are Polish people and are to work in a mill of the Danielson Cotton company, which in full operation will be running close to 2,000 looms. They attracted great deals of curiosity as they walked from the station to the mill company's village, where they will occupy tenements that have been vacant for long.

On what was formerly known as the White Row, in the rear of Water street, the new village has been built. The new village contains twelve tenements and into the tenement block owned by the company in the rear of the Keystone building.

All of the new people who are going to work will probably be in the mill by Monday and the payroll of the plant will immediately take a big jump. The coming of the West Warren people will practically double the loss in population that Danielson suffered when the mill closed down about two years ago, but it will make a full complement of help at the mill.

Installation at Brooklyn Grange.

At Brooklyn grange this week, when the newly elected officers were installed, the hall was beautifully decorated. Over 50 members were present and about 20 visitors in addition. The installation ceremony was conducted by Howard Sykes of Sumner, a general deputy for Connecticut State grange.

The officers installed were: Master, Charles A. Downs; overseer, Arthur Young; steward, Charles Williams; steward, Leslie Havens; by Norton Eastman as proxy; assistant steward, Benjamin G. Genuing; secretary, D. M. Havens; treasurer, Joseph Stetson; gatekeeper, Clinton Cleveland; Ceres, Helen Wilbur; Pomona, Della Matthews; Flora, Mrs. Flora Gardner; lady assistant steward, Miss Cora Havens.

The installation ceremony was a fine and instructive proceeding and was carried off smoothly, a vote of thanks being tendered the visitors. Mr. Sykes addressed the gathering, touching on

many things of interest, congratulating the grange on its fine showing.

As a prominent granger puts it, Brooklyn grange has the ability to do things, always has had and always will have. It is remarkable that this grange has ten past masters, all living and several of them members, each taking an active part and interest in all its work, and with the force of younger members and all others and the fine spirit of the grange, there can be no question about the perpetuation of this grange.

Feature of the installation night meeting was the bountiful spread.

PUTNAM

Suffragists Pleased with Local Success—January Police Business Light—Manager Fine After Another Theatre—Seven Uncontested Divorce Cases for February Session.